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March 2, 2010

Dear Sir,

A couple things happened recently that gives me some hope. Berkeley County recently announced that electric rates were going down, and last night Dorchester County Council decided to write a letter requesting that the recent request from SCE&G not be approved due to the current state of the economy.

I can only add my letter to the pile, and hope that you will act in the best interests of the many customers who are requesting help with their utility bills that they can't afford now. I believe SCE&G have an approved rate hike in place for the next several years. Let's leave it at that for now.

The company can look inward to find the cost reductions they need, and in the meantime, how about increasing efforts to help customers find ways to reduce costs through Insulation, improved efficiency appliances, etc.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these ideas.

Sincerely,



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Reference to: Docket No. 2009-489-E

To Whom it May Concern at the Public Service Commission of South Carolina:

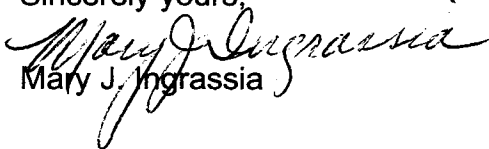
Inasmuch as SCE&G was approved for a 2.5% rate increase ANNUALLY for the next decade, following a 4.4% rate hike in 2008, it should not be allowed to raise rates again for many years! In fact, considering the deplorable state of our economy in SC it should be made to REDUCE its current rates!

The new rate hike will boost residential power bills for the average customer by about \$140 a year by July , 2011. This is an outrage!

For Duke Power the cost of 1000 Kilowatt hours is about \$93.00 following its recent rate increase. For SCE&G the SAME LEVEL of power costs \$118! The rate boost would put it at \$130. This is tantamount to extortion and SHOULD NOT be allowed by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Are members of the Public Service Commission receiving a kick back as a result of their willingness to grant SCE& G these tremendous increases?  
It certainly seems that way. Perhaps those who head the Public Service Commission and SCE&G should examine their consciences and do the right thing for their customers.

Sincerely yours,

  
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February 25, 2010

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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Subject: Rate increase by SCE&G

Dear Public Service Commission;

The proposed rate increase by SCE&G is outrageous in this time of economic depression.

At a time when the only people who are getting raises are the ones working for the Federal Government, it is ludicrous to be asking social security recipients and the unemployed to cough up another 10% for a public utility.

Please tell SCE&G to tighten their belts just like the rest of us are doing.

Sincerely

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